

"THE GATEWAY TO THE SOUTH"

Book Containing Richmond's Wonderful Advantages to be Spread Broadcast.

RICH; HEALTHY; BEAUTIFUL

The Jobbing, Manufacturing and Financial Centre of the Entire South.

Richmond, Virginia, the Gateway to the South, is the title of a most attractive book, setting forth the natural advantages of Richmond, its beautiful public buildings, its parks and residences, its wealth and enterprise, its geographical position, and its enormous business and manufacturing growth.

The book, which is artistically printed in color and illustrated with well chosen views, was written by Mr. R. W. Miles, for the committee on advertising from the Chamber of Commerce, whose object was to call attention to the unequalled advantages possessed by the capital of the Old Dominion.

Prominent on the first page is a statement from the committee which asserts that prospective investors and home-seekers will find upon investigation that Richmond's advantages have been underestimated rather than over stated in the printed publicity which follows.

A copy of the United States census, which shows that but four cities in the entire country exceed Richmond in point of per capita wealth, while but one of the same population, can claim that distinction.

Under the caption, "A City That Is Set on a Hill Cannot be Hid," appears a list of the things that Richmond offers to many visitors a broad, navigable stream, that flows past the city to the sea, ninety miles distant.

Are Pressing Forward.

Richmond is proud of her glorious history and her people, while maintaining the best traditions of their ancestors, do and strive themselves to the glorious possibilities of the near future.

Richmond is pulsating with the broad, upward movement which is everywhere advancing in the South, and being at the very center of this movement, she is able to take advantage of the advantages she affords as a means of livelihood, as well as the innumerable blessings of her home and social life.

Richmond and its immediate suburbs have a population of about 125,000; a city of homes, with permanent and conservative inhabitants.

Richmond has \$27,000,000 invested in manufacturing plants. The sales in 1905 were \$70,000,000, an increase of more than three million dollars over 1904.

Richmond has \$10,000,000 invested in business. The sales in 1905 were \$20,000,000, an increase over 1904 of five million dollars.

Richmond stands fifth in the shoe market of the world.

Richmond's bank clearings in 1905 were \$1,000,000,000; a gain of 1-2 per cent. over 1904.

Richmond's bank assets in 1905 were \$100,000,000; in 1907 they were \$125,000,000; in 1908 they were \$150,000,000; in 1909 they were \$175,000,000; in 1910 they were \$200,000,000; in 1911 they were \$225,000,000; in 1912 they were \$250,000,000; in 1913 they were \$275,000,000; in 1914 they were \$300,000,000; in 1915 they were \$325,000,000; in 1916 they were \$350,000,000; in 1917 they were \$375,000,000; in 1918 they were \$400,000,000; in 1919 they were \$425,000,000; in 1920 they were \$450,000,000; in 1921 they were \$475,000,000; in 1922 they were \$500,000,000; in 1923 they were \$525,000,000; in 1924 they were \$550,000,000; in 1925 they were \$575,000,000; in 1926 they were \$600,000,000; in 1927 they were \$625,000,000; in 1928 they were \$650,000,000; in 1929 they were \$675,000,000; in 1930 they were \$700,000,000; in 1931 they were \$725,000,000; in 1932 they were \$750,000,000; in 1933 they were \$775,000,000; in 1934 they were \$800,000,000; in 1935 they were \$825,000,000; 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